

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear violation of their obligation to serve the public interest.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and I don't want the public airwaves used to bias a critical election. Unless a pro-Kerry piece or an anti-Bush piece will be aired as well, this is a violation of public trust. I hope the FCC will take any necessary action against Sinclair Broadcasting if they go through with this decision.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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